

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></b> Thursday, February 3, 2000 – 8:41 AM	<b><u>Message of the Day</u></b>	<b>0</b> - number of extreme left House Democrats who voted to end the Marriage Tax in committee markup yesterday.
Republican		<b>Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families</b>	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 2/3	Tomorrow – 2/4	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay</b>, others to attend Republican party retreat in Pennsylvania;</li> <li>* <b>English</b> to speak at National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities meeting;</li> <li>* <b>Shuster</b>, others news conference on aviation;</li> <li>* <b>Bliley</b> briefing on telecomm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay</b>, others to attend party retreat in Pennsylvania.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/8 <b>Leach</b> hearing on bank failures;</li> <li>* 2/8 <b>Spence</b> hearing on Defense budget;</li> <li>* 2/8 <b>Miller</b> of Fla. subcommittee on the Census;</li> <li>* 2/8 <b>Crane</b> subcommittee on WTO;</li> <li>* 2/8 <b>Porter</b> subcommittee on Labor-HHS budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: workplace goods job growth and competitiveness passed (222 to 194)</li> <li>* <b>Archer</b> markup of Marriage Tax;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> news conference on health care fairness for minorities;</li> <li>* <b>Dunn</b>, others news conference on Marriage Tax relief;</li> <li>* <b>Armey</b> spoke at Washington Press Foundation dinner.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News (Wed.)</b> 1. McCain greeted by jubilant S.C. crowd 2. Bush speaks at conservative S.C. university 3. Bradley calls on Gore to apologize for Kerrey treatment <b>NBC Nightly News (Wed.)</b> 1. McCain rides high after N.H. win, Bush gets aggressive 2. A look at maverick McCain 3. Bradley promising to turn up heat <b>CBS Evening News (Wed.)</b> 1. Former CIA director Deutch may have exposed top secret info. 2. New questions about MC-80 stabilizers after crash 3. Frontrunners stumble out of N.H. <b>Washington Post (Thurs.)</b> 1. Senate approves bankruptcy bill 2. Fed hikes interest rates 3. Medicare change hurts nursing home firms <b>Washington Times (Thurs.)</b> 1. Bush stresses conservatism in S.C. 2. Bradley keeps looking for truth 3. CIA head warns of Taiwan flare-up <b>New York Times (Thurs.)</b> 1. Senate approves bill to toughen bankruptcy rules 2. Federal Reserve gives nudge to 2 key rates 3. U.S. moves to halt \$30 billion union of oil companies <b>USA TODAY (Thurs.)</b> 1. Haunted by Cambodia, survivor, author shares horrifying memories 2. Reformed IRS: Property seizures down 98% 3. Hearings will probe lax security Defense clearance is target
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Greenspan nomination;</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on FAA modernization;</li> <li>* Roth hearing on IRS board nominations;</li> <li>* Thurmond subcommittee on federal law enforcement;</li> <li>* Warner hearing on worldwide threats to national security;</li> <li>* Lugar hearing on rural satellites.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Frist news conference on the right prescription for Medicare reform;</li> <li>* Hagel to head congressional delegation to meet with Putin, to Germany for Security Council conference;</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on expanding agricultural markets;</li> <li>* Hutchison to present Restoring the Balance Awards at NCSL meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/8 Domenici hearing on Clinton's budget;</li> <li>* 2/8 Roth hearing on FY 2001 budget;</li> <li>* 2/8 Gramm hearing on dollarization;</li> <li>* 2/8 Warner hearing on defense budget;</li> <li>* 2/8 Grassley hearing on Medicare overhaul, drug benefits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: bankruptcy reform passed (83 to 14), Greenspan nomination;</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on Internet taxation with Gilmore, Engler;</li> <li>* Roth hearing on IRS reform;</li> <li>* Santorum, others news conference on tax credits to banks to expand the use of Individual Development Accounts.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Sundquist to speak at Governor's Forum on Higher Education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to visit Grand Valley State University in Mich.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/19 Bush of Texas to South Carolina for presidential primary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gilmore spoke on governing in a wired world.</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To attend congressional prayer breakfast, ambassadors credentials ceremony;</li> <li>* To speak at Jane Harman "big money" fundraiser.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To attend memorial service for Bob Squier.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/5 To deliver weekly radio address.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Spoke at two DNC "soft money" fundraisers, spoke on the digital divide, computers in the classroom, spoke at National Conference of State Legislatures dinner.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To attend prayer breakfast with president, travel back to N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In New York, events to be announced.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/6 To host statewide house party day teleconference in N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Admitted mis-speaking on Amadou Diallo case.</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To discuss economy with The Digital Domain in Venice, Calif., to campaign in Olympia, Wash.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To return to D.C., to attend memorial service for Bob Squier.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/7 To attend American Symphony Orchestra, homosexual chorus concert in N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Toured Brookdale University Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., spoke at Ohio State University.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daley to speak on globalization in 21st century.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Shalala to speak on healthcare at D.C. Dental Society meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/8 Albright to testify before Helms hearing on budget requests.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright in Moscow, attended meeting with President Putin.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt to speak to National Council of State Legislators;</li> <li>* Daschle to speak to AARP;</li> <li>* Wyden to join <b>Cox</b> news conference on Internet non-discrimination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Lieberman to join Hagel delegation to Russia, Germany for Security summit;</li> <li>* Graham of Fla. to join Hutchison to present Restoring the Balance Awards at NCSL meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/17 Dingell to speak on energy, environmental issues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daschle, Dorgan, Harkin held meeting on farm policy;</li> <li>* Kennedy of Mass., others spoke at salute to Congress dinner;</li> <li>* Kennedy of Mass. honored by Washington Press Club.</li> </ul>	

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